

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
DIRECT REPORTING PROGRAM MANAGER
ADVANCED AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT
AND
DEFENSE CONTRACT MANAGEMENT AGENCY
INDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS CENTER

Subj: MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

1. Background. The Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) has supported Depot Source of Repair (DSOR) Assessments for the Direct Reporting Program Manager, Advanced Amphibious Assault (DRPM AAA) on a continuous basis since January 2002. Specifically, DCMA has been tasked to assist the DRPM AAA in identifying potential government and commercial facilities to perform depot level repairs to systems and components of the Expeditionary Fighting Vehicle (EFV). The process addresses depot level core capability and risk assessment for repair and overhaul of systems and sub-systems as per Title 10, U.S.C. 2464. The purpose of this task is to identify core capability and cost-effective sources of repair while mitigating risk to the program.

2. Purpose. This MOA documents a mutual agreement for DCMA to provide the DRPM AAA with DSOR assessment support, including site visits to commercial and government facilities, as requested.

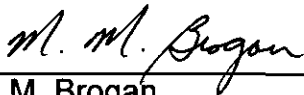
3. Scope

- a. DCMA will participate in DSOR assessments, as requested, to support the DRPM AAA's scheduled review of depot level repairable components.
 - (1) DSOR assessment will assist the DRPM AAA in identifying potential government and commercial facilities to perform depot level repairs to systems and components of the EFV.
 - (2) DSOR assessment will include an industrial risk assessment of facility capabilities (skills, processes, equipment and technologies) and capacity to repair and overhaul specific EFV systems and components.
 - (3) DCMA's analysis will also include commercial item and financial metrics to support the DRPM AAA's DSOR best value analyses.
- b. The DRPM AAA and DCMA will negotiate the number of DSOR assessments to be performed each fiscal year based on DRPM AAA programmatic requirements and DCMA resources.

- c. The DRPM AAA will reimburse DCMA for travel expenses allowable under U.S. Marine Corps travel policy for requested site visits.

4. Communications. To provide consistent and effective communication on the execution of this MOA, DCMA and the DRPM AAA, and others as needed, will meet periodically to discuss overall program management issues and progress on each DSOR assessment. The DRPM AAA will provide objective feedback as to how well DCMA has met overall expectations and identify specific actions taken as a result of risk identified in completed DSOR assessments. In addition, the DRPM AAA and DCMA may advocate additional resources required to support the execution of work defined in this MOA should such action be necessary to satisfy all DRPM AAA requirements.

5. This MOA will become effective when signed by the designated representatives of DCMA and the DRPM AAA and will remain in effect indefinitely. This MOA may be modified or amended only by written, mutual agreement of the parties.



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